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CHANGE AT NATIONAL

Messrs. Houser and Armstrong
Sell Their Stock and
Withdraw.

A SUBSTANTIAL INSTITUTION

A Brief Resume of its Past Shows
it to be a Credit to the Town--
The New Men Well Known,
Reliable Business Men

Hearing there had been a change in the ownership of the National Bank of Carlsbad, the officials were interviewed by this paper yesterday. H. A. Houser, president, and R. B. Armstrong, cashier, have sold their entire stock in the bank to C. H. McLenathen, C. M. Richards and Elliott Hendricks. Mr. Armstrong has resigned to seek less confining work and Mr. Houser to return to Illinois, their resignations to take effect January 1st, 1909, at which time Mr. McLenathen will be president and Mr. Richards cashier of the bank. The new men are both old friends of the CURRENT and it is fortunate if there is to be a change that the officers are to be local men, fully acquainted with the people here and with the ways of this country, so there will be no change in the policy of the bank such as there would undoubtedly be if strangers came in. Mr. McLenathen has done as much as any man in Carlsbad, in the twenty years he has lived here, to help build up the country, has made a business success, and is equipped in every way for the position of president of the bank. Mr. Morgan Livingston is to remain as vice-president. Mr. Livingston is the largest individual owner of cattle in this section and, it is understood is the largest owner of stock in the bank, and all know he is to stay. Mr. Richards came here from Urbana, Ill., five years ago, where he was cashier of the First National Bank of that place for many years. He went into the lumber business here and organized the Richards Lumber Co. "Bob," as he is known here, is a good mixer, has had five years among the people here and with his long experience in the banking business will be the very man to make the bank grow, as its cashier.

Elliott Hendricks, Dr. F. F. Doepp and J. O. Cameron are the remaining directors who help in the management of the bank's business. Mr. Armstrong will remain here, but Mr. Houser will return to Illinois after seven years in the bank. He came here to take advantage of the climate and pronounces it the best in the world. When he went into the S. T. Biting Bank as its cashier, it was only starting. He re-organized it as the National Bank of Carlsbad, in 1893, and has seen the bank grow to four times its size then. Mr. Armstrong, as cashier, and Mr. Houser as president took hold when Mr. Biting retired and the bank had grown till today it makes the strongest statement it has ever made, and is

proud of the fact that it went thru the recent panic, without ever having had to sue a man or charge off a loss. It also took care of all of its customers without borrowing any money or selling any of its loans, due to its policy of big reserve even at a sacrifice of big profits, which is the best safeguard to depositors. The new managers have the best wishes of all for future success.

Recipe for Pumpkin Pie.

First get your pumpkin. Then kill it and skin it. Cut pumpkin into small hunks with an axe. Boil the hunks. Boil them some more. Continue to boil hunks until they become a mucky gob. Unless you produce a mucky gob the pie will be lumpy. Add fresh picked eggs to common cows milk. Beat the eggs. They may be hard to beat, but beat them. Use a carpet beater if necessary. Now pinch the salt and add the pinch. Add a dash of cinnamon, add a few nutmegs (whole) these will give the pie that rich nutty flavor so much desired. Add three-fourths cup of molasses. Do not add mustard--this is not a mustard plaster, it is a pie. Now add this mixture to the mucky gob. Stir until thoroughly dissolved. Let stand while you give your pie pans a coat of crust. Then pour the mixture into the pie pans until they slop over. Place in a hot oven. When you can't stick a fork into the pies they are done. Remove the pies from the oven and place on the back piazza to cool. If the dog likes them they're all right. Foolish Almanak.

Corner Stone Laying.

The following is the program for the laying of the corner stone of the new high school building Sunday, Nov. 22:

ORDER OF PROCESSION
Tyler, with drawn sword
Stewards, with rods
Master Masons of all lodges not members of grand lodge
Music
Knight Templars
Grand Tyler
Grand Stewards
Principal Architect
Grand Sec'y. and Grand Treas.
Grand Senior Steward
Bible Square and Compasses
Grand Junior Steward
Grand Chaplain
Past Masters
Grand Orator
Mayor and Aldermen
Board of Education
Press
J. Grand Warden
S. Grand Warden
Deputy Grand Master
Gr. S. Deacon, Grand Master and
Gr. J. Deacon
Grand Sword Bearer
Grand Marshal
Pupils of Eddy Co. Schools
PROGRAM
Prayer by Grand Chaplain
Music
Depositing articles in corner stone
Laying of corner stone
Music
Address by C. H. McLenathen
America.

All Masons are requested to be at the Masonic Hall promptly at 2 p. m. Corner stone laying

THE OFFICIAL VOTE OF EDDY COUNTY

ELECTION HELD TUESDAY NOV. 3, 1908

OFFICES AND CANDIDATES	CARLSBAD	ARTESIA	HOPE	LAKEWOOD	DAYTON	MALAGA	KNOWLES	MONUMENT	QUEEN	TOTALS	MAJORITIES
For Delegate--											
O. A. Larrasolo	310	258	84	93	75	25	71	18	5	1030	684
W. H. Andrews	82	93	9	38	14	13	15	13	8	285	
For Council, 12th District											
Wm. D. McBee	322	267	93	103	77	32	75	57	12	1038	820
Creed F. Copeland	78	91	8	30	15	5	12	4	2	218	
For Representative, 19th Dist.											
Chas. R. Brice	329	268	93	96	75	32	75	56	13	1037	793
E. C. Cook	69	93	9	36	15	5	12	4	1	244	
For Sheriff--											
M. C. Stewart	358	289	99	110	78	34	79	59	13	1119	1119
For Probate Clerk--											
A. H. O'Quinn	350	292	99	110	78	34	81	59	13	1116	1116
For Treasurer--											
W. H. Merchant	359	289	95	108	80	34	78	59	13	1112	1112
For Assessor--											
Jno. W. Price	382	315	96	109	81	34	80	60	13	1140	1140
For Probate Judge--											
G. W. Larremore	353	287	99	107	78	34	79	61	13	1111	1111
For Supt. Schools--											
A. A. Kaiser	349	293	98	108	81	34	79	58	13	1113	1113
For Surveyor--											
Joe M. Cunningham	392	283	99	107	76	33	76	58	13	1077	1077
For Com. Dist. No. 2.											
J. H. Graham	311	172	46	82	67	32	80	57	12	859	431
J. W. Turknett	88	190	62	53	23	6	4	4	1	428	
For Com. Dist. No. 3--											
C. W. Beeman	345	282	96	107	76	34	79	59	14	1089	1089
For Carlsbad Bridge Bonds	292	181	9	11	4	22	8	6	0	443	4
Against Carlsbad Bridge Bonds	57	71	45	85	49	4	71	37	14	439	
For Artesia Bridge Bonds	191	265	35	17	22	22	7	9	0	574	234
Against Artesia Bridge Bonds	61	8	26	80	35	4	79	33	14	340	
For Black Riv. Bridge Bonds	196	209	9	13	6	32	7	6	0	468	55
Against Black River Bridge Bonds	63	46	42	84	47	04	78	35	14	413	

On account of a bobble in the correction of the figures in the above table last week the table is printed again this week and is now correct.

If it's in Drugs you may be sure we have it

There are Three Essential Things

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BOOKS : DRUGS : JEWELRY

at new high school building at 3 p. m.

Smith-West

Mr. Henry Smith and Miss Lizzie West were married last night, at the home of the brides mother, Mrs. West, Judge N. Cunningham performing the ceremony.

Henry is now in the employ of Joyce-Fruit Co., and is a very steady and industrious young man, while the bride, who has grown from childhood here in Carlsbad is a very charming and popular young lady. The presents were numerous and costly especially that of the Carlsbad Fire Department, of which Henry is a member. The Current joins a host of friends in wishing this young couple a long happy and prosperous married life.

The Force of Habit.

A certain accountant is so devoted to his profession that when he has nothing else to do he casts up his eyes

Good Work in Illinois.

President Miller of the Galva (Ill.) Good Roads association stated recently that over twenty-five miles of road had been graded and as much dragged under the auspices of that organization. He said further: "We have specimens of road where the grade was completed in this manner and drainage and where the water line was within one foot of the surface and through which, for many years, people waded half-deep in mud in the spring and sometimes in the fall when it rained. But these portions of the road are now firm and as good as any we have." He also stated that the highway commissioners had been making contracts with the farmers for dragging their roads at \$8 a mile and that the cash system of road working is being used by both the taxpayers and the county.

Road Maintenance Scheme.

County Engineer George F. Horton of Houston, Tex., has introduced the stitch in time system on the roads under his supervision. Inspectors are employed by the month whose duty it is to patrol the roads at regular intervals and repair all damaged places and care for the ditches and culverts. Stations are established along the highways where supplies are stored. It is expected that this method of maintenance will prove far less expensive and keep the roads in better condition than the old way of leaving them until they require almost entire rebuilding.

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SECURITY ABSTRACT CO. in office.

How to Feed Alfalfa Hay.

In order to prevent undue waste when feeding alfalfa to pigs, the hay should be fed in a slatted rack placed in a flat bottomed tub. The spaces between the racks should not exceed 2 1/2 inches, and the trough should extend at least eight inches beyond the rack in every direction. The coarse stems left by the pigs may be fed to stock cattle. J. J. Vernon

Wasteful.

Grasper is a very careful man. No. 1 should never allow my daughter to marry a journalist. He always wastes one side of the paper. And still less should she wed a poet. He doesn't even go to the end of the line.

Suited the Case.

Tom: Here! You've started your note to Borroughs "Dr. Sir." Don't you know that sort of abbreviation is very slovenly? Dick: No, sir. "Dr." is all right in this case. He owes me money. Kansas City Independent.